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FM NPIC WASHDC
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RUCVAAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUCSAAA/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB

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S E C R E T CITE NPIC 1795.
REF: 100 STRAT RECON WG OL 19 00238 SEP 67 (DTG 162241Z SEP 67)
PART III.

SUBJ: NPIC EVALUATION OF MISSION G 976 AND CONFERENCE WITH MR.
"H" CONFIGURATION PROJECT ENGINEER.

1. NPIC EVALUATION OF MISSION G 976 DATED 28 AUGUST 1967
INDICATES THAT MAJOR PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED ON THE MISSION;
NAMELY AN OUT-OF-FOCUS CONDITION THROUGHOUT, IMAGE SMEAR CAUSED BY
LACK OF IMC, MISMETERING AND UNUSUAL MODES OF OPERATION. ON 14
SEPTEMBER 1967, [REDACTED] VISITED NPIC SPECIFICALLY TO REVIEW
THE RESULTS OF THE 111B (H) CAMERA SYSTEM MISSIONS. [REDACTED] VIEWED
THE O.N. MATERIAL FROM MISSION G976 AND CONCURRED WITH THE NPIC
REPORT. 25X1 25X1

2. SINCE RECEIPT OF THE REFERENCED MESSAGE AT NPIC, CMS WADE FAILS AND [REDACTED] (SAC LIAISON PERSONNEL WITH NPIC ON THE GLASS LAMP PROGRAM) OF DET. NO. 1, 544TH ARTW, BOLLING AFB, D.C. VISITED NPIC AND VIEWED THE O.N. MATERIAL FROM MISSION G 976 AND CONCURRED WITH THE NPIC MISSION REPORT.

3. RECOMMEND THAT OL19 OF THE 100 SRW CONTACT TECH REPRESENTATIVE FOR CLARIFICATION OF HIS REPORT SINCE POSSIBLY THERE IS CONFUSION BETWEEN PAST 111B (H CONFIGURATION) MISSIONS AND MISSION G 976.

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END OF MESSAGE

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